

INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Removal of Existing Underground Fuel Storage Tank
and Permanent Closure Assessment
AL ARNG Armory (Fort Terhune)
Birmingham, Alabama

1. Sealed bids in two (2) copies will be received by The Armory Commission of Alabama, at the State Military Department Annex Building, 1720A Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, (P.O. Box 3711), Montgomery, Alabama, until 2:00 p.m., CDT, Tuesday, 26 June 2007, for furnishing all plant, labor, materials and equipment and performing all work for the above described project in strict accordance with the specifications, schedules, drawings and addenda, and then publicly opened and read in the Conference Room (Room 206) of the State Military Department, 1720 Cong. W.L. Dickinson Drive, Montgomery, Alabama.
2. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Blueprint Service & Supply Company, 2701 Poplar Street, Montgomery, AL 36107. Please contact Blueprint Service & Supply Company, 334-834-3864, for shipping and payment arrangements.
3. Bids will be submitted upon bid forms furnished by the Owner in sealed envelopes marked in the lower left hand corner "Removal of Existing Underground Fuel Storage Tank and Permanent Closure Assessment, AL ARNG Armory (Fort Terhune), Birmingham, Alabama, AC-07-B-0020-S to be opened 26 June 2007."
4. The right is reserved, as the interest of the State may require, to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items or alternates of any bid, unless the bidder qualifies such bid by specific limitation.
5. All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond in a penal sum of not less than 5% of the bid price or \$10,000.00, whichever is less.
6. All bids must also be accompanied by a completed Disclosure Statement included with this Invitation for Bids.
7. **Bidders submitting a bid price of \$50,000.00 or more must be licensed as a General Contractor under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended. The Bidder must include his license number on the bid form in the prescribed place and on the outside of the envelope containing the bid, or otherwise the bid will not be considered. The sum being bid may be changed by the Bidder by writing the change in price, over the Bidder's authorized signature, or initials, on the envelope; however, if the sum being bid is revealed on the envelope, the bid no longer constitutes a "sealed bid" and must not be received. No change in price may be made after the time designated for receipt of bids.**
8. Bidders should carefully examine the drawings and specifications, visit the site of the work and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost thereof. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has made such examination and visit. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from the drawings, specifications or other documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Contracting Officer and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid.

9. Each bidder shall furnish, upon request, a statement of whether he is now or ever has been engaged in any work similar to that covered by the specifications herein, the year in which such work was performed, and the manner of its execution, and giving such other information as will tend to show the bidder's ability to prosecute the required work.

10. The bidder must have available, or under his control, plant of the character and in the amount required to complete the proposed work within the specified time. Each bidder shall, upon request by the Contracting Officer, furnish a list of the plant proposed for use on this work.

11. The right is reserved, as the interest of the State may require, to revise or to amend the specifications and/or drawings prior to the date set for opening bids. Such revisions and amendments, if any, will be announced in the form of an addendum or addenda. Copies of such addenda, as may be issued, will be furnished to all prospective bidders. If the revisions and amendments are of a nature which requires material changes in quantities and prices bid, or both, the date set for opening bids may be postponed by such number of days as in the opinion of the Contracting Officer will give bidders ample time to make any changes or adjustment in their bid.

12. The State Military Department point of contact for this project is LTC Philip Clayton, 334-271-7427.

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